GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRADE TIES WITH SWITZERLAND
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand trade ties with Switzerland;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed between both the countries to stimulate flow of investment, technology and trade in both the countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI. MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) India and Switzerland have bilateral framework agreements for promotion/protection of investments and avoidance of double taxation to stimulate flow of investment, technology and trade between the two countries. The two sides exchanged views for further expansion and diversification of bilateral trade and economic cooperation during the recent visit of the Swiss Minister of Economy (Mr. Pascal Couchepin) to India.